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SUBJECT: OAU DOCUMENT ON LEGAL STATUS OF SOUTH AFRICA

1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED COPY OF OAU SECRETARIAT DOCUMENT CM 742 (XXVII) FROM COUNCIL OF MINISTERS JUNE 1976 SESSION AT MAURITIUS ENTITLED "INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STATUS OF RACIST SOUTH AFRICA." DOCUMENT TRANSMITS TEXTS OF MEMORANDA SUBMITTED BY THE PAN-AFRICANIST CONGRESS OF AZANIA (PAC) AND THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA (ANC) ARGUING THAT SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD BE TREATED AS A COLONY BY OAU, RATHER THAN A NATION, AND THUS THAT PROVISIONS OF LUSAKA MANIFESTO OF 1969 SHOULD BE CHANGED. PAC MEMORANDUM IS TECHNICAL ONE BASED ON TORTUOUS INTERNATIONAL LAW ARGUMENTATION; ANC MEMORANDUM IS MORE A POLITICAL APPEAL.

2. IS THIS DOCUMENT ALREADY AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES, OR WOULD ADDRESSEES LIKE US TO REPRODUCE COPIES?
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